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In re Application of  
Hosogai, Toshio  
Application No. 09/916,631  
Filed: July 27, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 0815-4001 .

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed September 6, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 7, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 21, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further examination on the merits.

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